

held to act, General Wood will become a brigadier general and the various officers who have been promoted with him will be reduced to their former grades. The appointment of Dr. Crum, the South Carolina negro politician, over whose nomination to be collector of the port of Charleston there has been a long fight, also falls. After Monday he cannot continue in office as a recess appointee, and the office is vacant.

Nominations of the two judges of the District Police Court, Ivory G. Kimball and Charles G. Scott, also fall, although their positions will not be affected. The Police Court judges hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Chance Against Kimball.

The interval will, however, afford the opponents of Judge Kimball a further opportunity to organize their forces against him. They are preparing to submit a statement and arguments to the committee on the judiciary of the Senate against his confirmation. Numerous other civil appointments fall, but the Senate leaders are confident of finding a satisfactory way out of the difficulty.

It is not likely, however, the position will be taken that a constructive recess is created. In all probability it will be conceded that the nominations fall. There is a possibility that the courts may eventually pass decision upon the matter, and the test may be made in the case of Crum. Crum has been nominated three times, but has never been confirmed, and it is now conceded the Senate will never confirm him.

It may finally be held that as the two sessions are merged together, and, therefore, recess appointments hold good until acted upon by the Senate, there are several precedents for holding that instead of two sessions there will actually be only one by the Senate, and that no time passes between the adjournment of one and the beginning of another.

These precedents were not established in cases where nominations were involved, but it may be held that if the session is continuous the recess appointments continue.

TOWNE NOT LIKELY TO SUCCEED MCLELLAN

Wigwam Excited Over Contest for Seat.

LEADERS ARE VERY CAUTIOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The special election that is to be held in the Twelfth Congressional district is a growing topic of comment in Tammany circles. It was said today that probably there would be some interesting developments in connection with this election, and that Murphy had decided, therefore, that it should not take place until the new administration had been launched.

The election will be held thirty days after Col. George H. McClellan, who represents the district, has resigned. Colonel McClellan, soon after his election as mayor, thought of resigning some time during the first week in December, but he has decided now to retain his seat until a day or two before his inauguration.

Cockran in the Field.

It was reported today that Bourke Cockran had not been eliminated as a candidate for the nomination which is equivalent to election. Well-informed Tammany men, however, do not regard Cockran's chances as very good. The opinions of the Southern Democrats in Congress as to the propriety of sending Cockran again to the House have weighed in Tammany circles.

The fact that Cockran made a campaign tour through the South advocating the election of the Republican national ticket in 1904, Southern Democrats hold, is sufficient reason why he should not be elected to represent a Democratic district.

Objections to Towne.

Objections are being raised to the candidacy of Charles A. Towne. Towne is a personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, and ran with Bryan on the Populist national ticket in 1896. However, it is reported, are not as radical now as they were some years ago, but it is not known to what extent his Bryanite tendencies have been modified.

The question is raised in Tammany circles whether it would be a good policy to elect to Congress now a man conspicuously a follower of anyone who might be a candidate for the Presidential nomination next year. Tammany expects to play a big part in the next national convention, and is very cautious about committing itself.

Joseph W. Savage, who is mentioned as a possible candidate, has several points of resemblance to McClellan. The mayor-elect is a Princeton graduate and a lawyer, and was formerly a newspaper man and a Tammany spellbinder. Mr. Savage is all these.

It is not unlikely that some other candidates will be brought forward before long. Some Tammany men predict a vigorous contest for the place.

SECRETARY WILSON HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Finds That Beet Growing Is Flourishing and the Farmers Are Happy.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson returned yesterday from a trip through Michigan and the other beet-growing States, where he went to consult with beet growers upon the needs of the industry. Mr. Wilson said yesterday afternoon:

"I found that beet growing is flourishing and all the farmers report bright prospects. My special work was to consult with the growers and others upon the use of the by-products of beet sugar making, and found that they are all taking a deep interest in the matter. Instead of throwing aside the pulp as useless, it is now shipped to factories, where it is used in various ways, and is an important item in the profits of the industry."

"Agricultural Department experts are doing some splendid pathological work in the interest of the beet growers, and the results of their investigations will be of great practical value."

PRESIDENT WILL STAND BY GEN. LEONARD WOOD

Hanna Conference Has Not Changed His Position.

REGARDS COMRADE AS HERO

Still Desires Perry Heath's Retirement, But Will Submit Question to National Convention.

President Roosevelt will stand by Gen. Leonard Wood to the end. He has not the slightest intention of "backing down" or of withdrawing the nomination.

The President made it perfectly plain to callers yesterday that this was his attitude—that he considered Wood entitled to promotion, and that the Friday night conference between himself and Senator Hanna, while it had been friendly, had not altered either his own position or that of the Senator with reference to the Wood case.

The President has a genuine liking for General Wood, not alone because of their old friendship, but because he regards him as the sort of an officer that deserves promotion. When Wood came back from Cuba and wanted to be assigned to active service in the Philippines, he was sent down to Manila, where the Moros are active, the request met the President's approval. There are an abundance of officers who come back from tropical service and want peace and quiet, and when Wood proved to be of the other sort, the President felt that his advancement was entirely justified.

Bell as Precedent.

It is known that the President looks upon Wood's promotion as one of the same kind as that of J. Franklin Bell, who started in the Philippine service as a lieutenant, and who, by brilliant service as a scout and the head of a volunteer regiment, forced his way to the front. Bell, however, was advanced 1,624 numbers, far more than Wood.

To some of those who called yesterday the President pointed out that Wood, McKinley and not himself was responsible for Wood's advancement. Mr. McKinley promoted him four times on the recommendation of superior officers and also named him as Governor-General of Cuba on the recommendation of Secretary Root. President McKinley made him a brigadier general and promoted him over the heads of others. President Roosevelt promoted him to major general in the line of seniority.

Relies on Records.

Further than this, the President made it plain that he desired to take no part in the inquiry by the Senate Military Affairs Committee and was willing to let the records of the War Department determine whether Wood was entitled to the appointment.

So far as the retirement of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican National Committee is concerned, it became known more definitely than ever yesterday what the President's position is. He will leave this question to the national committee. He and Senator Hanna talked this over, and it was agreed the President would not interfere. At the same time the President has not changed his opinion that the disclosures of the Bristow report justify him in feeling that Heath ought to step down and out.

Senator Hanna's Status.

Senator Hanna has declared to his friends in words of unmistakable emphasis that he did not announce Friday or yesterday, or at any other time that he had decided not to accept the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

The question with him is still an open one, and he is informed that the President is largely a matter of the state of his health, he says, whether he will or will not accept.

Governor W. M. Crane, of Massachusetts, will be urged, in case of Senator Hanna's declination, to accept the place. To the men closest to him here, he has said, and they believe him, that he cannot take the place because of health and business reasons. He will, in all probability, decline, but he will have a place on the advisory board.

LOCAL TELEGRAPHERS ASSEMBLE AT SMOKER

Hon. E. J. Livernash Delivers Interesting Address on Labor Unions.

Other Speakers.

The Washington telegraph operators last night held a smoker in Macabees Temple at which several hundred members and guests were assembled. Wesley Russell presided, in the absence of President E. E. Healy, who is in New York attending a meeting of the executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers.

Among the prominent speakers were the Hon. E. J. Livernash of California, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and M. H. Weber, of the local union. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent his regrets at being unable to attend, as other labor business engaged his attention.

Mr. Livernash, who discoursed for nearly an hour on "Labor Unions," was roundly applauded for his views. Mr. Livernash is the second member elected to the House this term on the labor ticket, and his address was corded as the feature of the evening.

Visiting delegates were here from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They were entertained by vocal and instrumental music by local talent.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served until 4 o'clock this morning, when the members and guests departed for home.

VAGRANT A NEPHEW OF GOV. PATTISON

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 5.—Attorney James D. Pattison, who claims to be a nephew of ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, was arrested here today, charged with vagrancy.

He recently came here from Pennsylvania.

EXTRA SESSION TO END IN SENATE TOMORROW

Regular One to Convene Half-Hour Later.

CUBAN BILL ON CALENDAR

Panama Resolutions Will Crowd Reciprocity Talk After President's Message Is Read.

The Senate will convene tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock, for the last sitting in the extraordinary session. At 12 o'clock the regular session of Congress, as constitutionally ordered, will begin. The annual message of the President will be received, and the general routine of work will be nearly the same as if Congress had not been holding its sessions for the past several weeks.

The Senate was in session yesterday only twenty minutes, most of the time being devoted to the presentation of bills and memorials.

As usual, on the conclusion of morning business, Mr. Cullom asked the chair to lay before the Senate the Cuban bill, as the unfinished business. The Illinois Senator then made his customary speech, offering the minority an opportunity to debate the bill. There were no responses, and on motion of Mr. Cullom adjournment was taken, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Allison, previously agreed to, that the adjournment be until Monday morning.

Panama Resolutions Up.

Mr. Morgan's resolutions relating to Panama and isthmian canal matters generally were taken under consideration. The resolution seeking to have an investigation made of the alleged interference of American transcontinental railroads into the canal treaty debates at Bogota was referred to the Contingent Expenses Committee.

The other resolutions relating to reports and expenditures of the isthmian commission remain in the same position as before, subject to call by the Alabama Senator himself.

A bill was introduced yesterday by Mr. Warren of Wyoming, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to authorize the President to appoint Warren C. Beach, late captain of Infantry, Eleventh Regiment, U.S.A., to be a captain on the retired list. He is to receive the rank and pay of a retired officer only from the date of his appointment and not receive any back pay or emoluments.

Resolutions referring to Capitol employes were referred to the Contingent Expenses Committee, as follows: By Mr. McComas, a messenger to the Committee on Labor and Education, at \$1,440 a year; by Mr. Hansbrough, assistant clerk to Public Lands Commission, an increase from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

RESOLUTION ASKING POSTAL FRAUD PAPERS

Overstreet Introduces a Request for Postmaster General Payne to Submit Documents to Committee.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the new committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, yesterday introduced an important resolution in the House.

It requests "that the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads be authorized to request the Postmaster General to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his department."

EA*TERN MEN TO AID COLORADO BROTHERS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The local miners and members of other crafts have decided to contribute large sums to the support of the striking miners of Colorado at meetings held today.

Representative Slavin, of the Western Union of Ore Workers, has been in the anthracite region for several weeks past, explaining the situation and the necessity of giving the Western men moral and financial support.

SEVEN DECLARED INSANE AND SENT TO ASYLUM

The following named persons have been declared of unsound mind and have been committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane for treatment: Alfred Gaskins, Sarah E. Arnold, William B. Howard, Ernest Williams, Charles Mayo, Oliver T. Dutro, and Laura Grace Scott.

The proceedings to determine the mental condition of the subjects were conducted by a Marshall's jury under the direction of William B. Robinson, Assistant United States Marshal for the District.

The Commissioners were represented by Attorney John M. George, Corporation Counsel's office.

TO PLAN APPROACH

General Gillespie, chief of the American Legion, has named Col. Alexander Col. Thomas W. Symonds as middle as members of a committee to decide upon suitable approach proposed highway bridge across the river.

DIED.

WINSHIP—On Friday, December 10: 39 p. m., HENRY C. WINSHIP, Golden Oak.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Oak Hill.

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ARMY BANDS TO PLAY IN PARKS IN SUMMER

Colonel Symons Arranges for Additional Concerts.

MUSIC EACH AFTERNOON

Fort Myer and Washington Barracks Musicians to Supplement Work of Marine Men.

Two army bands, in addition to the Marine Band, will give open air concerts in Washington next summer, and there will probably be concerts every afternoon in the parks, instead of twice a week, as heretofore.

The securing of these additional bands, one from Fort Myer and the other from the Washington Barracks, is due to the approval by the War and Navy Departments of a request made by Col. T. W. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The request was transmitted through the Navy Department, and Colonel Symons was informed yesterday the War Department had approved it.

In accordance with this decision the War Department will issue orders to the Fort Myer Band and the Washington Barracks Band to report here regularly in the course of the summer, each to give two concerts a week. Colonel Symons will now arrange to have extra bands erected in some of the parks which have heretofore never had any concerts, and a regular schedule will be arranged for the bands visiting the various parks in rotation.

The fact that there will be free concerts every day of the week next summer will be welcome news to the citizens generally, as the concerts are a great diversion in the heated term. Washingtonians will have an opportunity to hear music from some of the finest bands in the army, as well as from the Marine Band.

TRIBUTE OF ELKS TO COMRADES DEAD

Services Today in Memory of Their Departed—Rites to Be Held at Chase's.

Washington Elks will hold services this afternoon at Chase's Theater in memory of their departed brothers of the past twelve months.

The United States Marine Band, led by Brother W. H. Santelmann, will furnish the music. Exalted Ruler Robert C. Mitchell, assisted by the other officers of the local lodge, will conduct the ceremonies. Charles Rabold will sing "Where'er Ye Walk."

The Rev. John Van Schack will deliver a prayer, and Sadie Julian Gompers will sing "A Dream of Paradise." The Rev. Mr. Van Schack will also deliver an address upon "Charity," and the choir will follow with Chopin's funeral march. May Communion will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer." John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House, will deliver an address upon "Elkdom," and Robert E. Mattingly will recite "Thanatopsis," followed by a set by Miss Cummins and Mr. Rabold.

The closing exercises will be according to the order of service and will be led by Exalted Ruler Robert C. Mitchell and the officers of the Washington lodge. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. John Van Schack.

AMERICAN MINE STEAMERS.

It has been officially announced that after January 1, 1904, the American L. S. steamers from New York for Southampton will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg to land mails and passengers for London and Paris.

THE TAMMANY BRAVES SEE "RED LIGHTS"

(Continued from First Page.)

Bede figured in this sketch as "light weights." Moving pictures caricaturing current political topics were exhibited. One of the pictures on the screen showed Platt and Odell in a terrific wrestling match. Tom Johnson was also depicted in a comic sketch.

Called Up White House.

The "School of Journalism" sketch, in which the three new members, Henry S. Bryan, E. C. Snyder, and S. G. Blythe, were initiated into the club, gave ample opportunity for "hits" on current political topics. The new members were introduced as newspaper novices and put through a rigid examination. Senator Hanna's announcement that he is not a candidate for President was taken advantage of by a member impersonating the city editor in the "School for Journalism," who rushed to a telephone and called up the White House.

He was supposed to converse with the President, and the latter, in the sketch, is reported as asking for an affidavit to accompany Senator Hanna's announcement. Colloquy in this vein followed:

Johnson—Mr. Blythe, if you wanted to get a tip as to when a revolution would break out in Colombia, what would you do?

Blythe—I would camp out on the White House steps.

Busbey—Mr. Brown, if you had absolutely nothing to write about, what would you do?

Brown—Bolt it down to a column.

To Deceased Members.

An impressive feature of the ceremonies was the club's tribute to two deceased members—William E. Ames and Hubbard Smith—whose death occurred in the past year. While the lights in the hall were darkened, their pictures were shown on the screen and a touching eulogy was delivered by Major John M. Carson. Mr. Ames was one of the former presidents of the club.

As the pictures faded away the Gridiron Club quartet began the singing of the song to "Swinging in the Grape Vine," the music to which was composed by "Hub" Smith, who was one of the prominent musical members of the club. When the lights flashed on again the audience was standing and joined in the refrain.

Durand Makes Address.

Sir Mortimer Durand made an address in a happy vein, and was enthusiastically received, the orchestra playing "God Save the King" in his honor.

Sir Liang was another speaker. The address of Senator Hanna was one of the features of the evening, and a number of other prominent guests present responded to calls.

The souvenirs of the dinner were dainty gridirons of gold.

Among the Guests.

Among those present were: Eugene E. Allen, Milton Allen, Frederick Allen, Philip Loring Allen, New York; Representative J. W. Babcock, Capt. George W. Baird, F. N. Barksdale, S. C. Berger, Philadelphia; Clifford K. Berryman, Col. John Biddle, H. C. Biggs, Ambrose Bierce, E. Raymond Bliss, Chicago; George W. Boyd, Philadelphia; Charles H. Boynton, New York; Joseph A. Breckons, Wyoming; H. T. Brian, Richard J. Bright, Jacob H. Bromwell, Cincinnati; L. S. Brown, W. F. Burdell, Columbus, Ohio; Representative E. J. Burkett, Henry E. Cabaud, New York; Otto Carmichael, E. R. Chapman, New York; Leroy Clark, New York; D. W. Cooke, New York; W. H. Coledge, Boston; J. W. Cunningham, New York; Edward M. Dawson, Edward J. Droop, William H. Duff, New York; J. W. Fackner, Columbus, Ohio; V. G. Fischer, Gen. John W. Foster, T. M. Gale, Major Hugh J. Gallagher, Joseph Garretson, Cincinnati; P. K. Gaston, New York; W. H. Gilson, New York; Baron von Giskra, Charles S. Gled, Topeka; J. Holdsworth Gordon, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Clement A. Grisco, Philadelphia; George E. Hamilton, H. J.

FELL FROM WAGON.

Fred Thomas, thirty years old, of 3 Riley's Court northeast, was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday for treatment for laceration of the scalp. He fell from his wagon and was run over at the corner of Twelfth and B Streets northwest.

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